SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—

A.—65. (*a*) (i) 42.

(ii) 6.

(iii) 1.

(*b*) The claims of qualified members of this community are duly considered while making appointments.

(*c*) (i) and (ii) 109 (*vide* annexure). (Appendix).

MR. YAJAMAN N. Y. VEERABHADRACHAR (Minorities).—

Q.—72. Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of employees in the Mysore Iron and Steel Works, the Bangalore Central Workshop and the Mysore Railway Workshop;

(*b*) the number among them belonging to the Viswakarma community?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—72. (*a*) Mysore Iron and Steel Works ... 3,440
Bangalore Central Workshop ... 147
Mysore Railway Workshop ... 1,154 including temporary men.

(*b*) Mysore Iron and Steel Works ... 28
Bangalore Central Workshop ... Nil
Mysore Railway Workshop ... 26

MR. C. NARAYANAIYA (Minorities).—

Q.—74. Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) the population of the Padmasale community in the State;

(*b*) the number among them that are in Government service;

(*c*) whether this community has been shown separately in the Central Recruitment Board List instead of clubbing the same with other communities;

(*d*) the number of scholarships that are being given to the students belonging to this community;

(*e*) whether any committee has been appointed to give suitable suggestions for the uplift of the Neygi people;

(*f*) if so, the recommendations made by them;

(*g*) the facilities already afforded by the Government to the Padmasale community?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—74. (*a*) Information is not available.

(*b*) 43. (This is as in October 1938.)

(*c*) The answer is in the negative.

(*d*) Information as regards educational institutions is not available. During 1938-39 four scholarships were granted to the students of this community in the weaving schools at Dodballapur and Gudibanda.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) This does not arise in view of the answer to (*e*).

(*g*) The Weaving Demonstration Section is actively engaged in training all the people interested in weaving in up-to-date methods

Loans on easy terms are granted to those who are willing to start their own looms.

MR. A. DASAPPA (Minorities).—

Q.—76. Will the Government be pleased to state the number of students belonging to the Jyotinagara (Ganiga) community that are receiving scholarships in the high schools and middle schools in the State (details by villages, taluks and districts may kindly be given)?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—

A.—76.

High Schools.—

Information is furnished below :—

1.	Government High School, Hassan ...	1
2.	Municipal High School, Chintamani ...	1
3.	Government High School, Nanjangud ...	1
4.	Government High School, Chennapatna ..	1
5.	S. L. N. High School, Bangalore City ...	1
	Total ...	5

Middle Schools.—

1.	Government Middle School, Lakshmipuram, Mysore ...	1
2	Fort Middle School, Bangalore City ...	1
	Total ...	2